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PROTECTIVE GARMENT

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5 No. 09/980,678, entitled Protective Garment, filed October 31, 2001 (pending) which
claims priority to International Application Number PCT/GB99/01114, entitled
Protective Garment, filed April 12, 1999, which claims priority to U.K. Patent Nos.
9904534.6, filed February 27, 1999 and 9904754.0, filed March 2, 1999.

10 This invention relates to a garment comprising body armour. Such a garment
might be worn by a member of the armed forces, police and so on.

The armour might comprise flexible penetration resistant material and/or, for
extra protection, a rigid ceramic plate. The provision of buoyancy is useful in some
15 situations and the prior art includes several proposals for garments comprising
buoyant material such as foam sheets as well as armour.

US patent specification 5584734 proposes a garment comprising pockets for
receiving anti-ballistic inserts and buoyancy elements including an inflatable
20 chamber. The inflatable chamber is placed between the outer surface of the garment
and the anti-ballistic insert.

According to one aspect of the invention, there is provided a protective body
garment comprising penetration resistant armour, a gas inflatable bag and inflation
25 means for inflating the bag to provide buoyancy to a wearer of the garment when
immersed in water, characterised in that the bag is arranged for extending between
the armour and the wearer's body when the garment is being worn and the garment